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Enclosed are:

- ☒ Fifty (50) pages of specification, claims, and Abstract
- ☒ Four (4) sheets of formal drawings
- ☐ Declaration and Power of Attorney
- ☒ Claim of Priority under 35 U.S.C. §119
- ☒ Certified copy of JP 2003-105867 (certified copy of JP 2003-30629 will follow)
- ☐ An assignment conveying title in instant application to **HEWLETT-PACKARD DEVELOPMENT COMPANY L.P.** with Form PTO-1595.
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and Reference(s)
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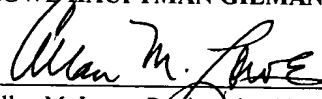
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